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FOR R. KELLY, S/AS AND IO/SCT ONLY

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SUBJECT: DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR IAEA BOARD OF
GOVERNORS MEETING

REF: (A) VIENNA 788, (B) TELCON KELLY/LABOWITZ FEB 2

1. PER REFTELCON MISSION HAS DRAFTED PRELIMINARY
"TALKING POINTS" FOR USE IN PREPARATION FOR FEBRUARY 21
IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING. THESE "TALKING
POINTS" ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING CURRENT
CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER MISSIONS AND RECEIPT OF
DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS. FINAL TALKING POINTS
OR STATEMENTS WILL BE CONFIRMED OR PREPARED, AS
NECESSARY PRIOR TO BOARD MEETING. ITEM NUMBERS
IN SUBSEQUENT PARAS REFER TO PRELIMINARY AGENDA
TRANSMITTED REF A.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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TWO ITEMS MAY BE ADDED BY USG TO THE AGENDA REPORTED
REF A, DEPENDING UPON RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS UNDERWAY.
AN ITEM ON AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI OF THE IAEA STATUTE
HAS ALREADY BEEN ADDED TO THE PRELIMINARY AGENDA
AT REQUEST OF PAKISTAN AND CANNOT BE SUCCESSFULLY
OPPOSED ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS. MISSION THEREFORE

RECOMMENDS THAT NO COMMENT BE MADE CONCERNING
INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF NEW ITEM CONCERNING
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI OF THE STATUTE.

3. AGENDA ITEM 1 - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) ITEM SHOULD BE ROUTINE
APPROVAL OF REPORT OF BOARD'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
COMMITTEE (TAC). SHOULD U.S. GOVERNOR WISH TO COMMENT,
THE FOLLOWING POINTS MIGHT BE MADE.

- A. U.S. SUPPORTS RECOMMENDATION OF TAC THAT BG
NOTE WITH APPROVAL THE TAC REPORT, THEREBY APPROVING
THE 1978 PROGRAM OF EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT.

- B. IN GIVING ITS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BOTH
IN CASH AND IN-KIND THE USG ENCOURAGES ALL OTHER
MEMBER STATES TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST THEIR SHARE OF
THE TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BASED ON THE
SCALE OF ASSESSMENT. IN ADDITION, EACH MEMBER STATE
IN A FINANCIAL POSITION TO DO SO SHOULD CONTRIBUTE
AN AMOUNT AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE VALUE OF TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE IT RECEIVES.

- C. U.S. GREATLY APPRECIATED THE INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN GOV/COM.8/62 REPORT ON STATUS OF
IMPLEMENTATION OF TA AND LOOKS FORWARD TO REGULAR
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RECEIPT OF SUCH REPORTS.

FYI: MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL
WILL MAKE ORAL STATEMENT RE IMPLEMENTATION OF
RECOMMENDATION OF CONSULTANTS WHO RECENTLY RECEIVED
AGENCY'S TA PROGRAM. U.S. GOVERNOR MAY WISH
COMMENT ON STATEMENT. END FYI.

4. AGENDA ITEM 2 - REACTOR PROJECTS

THE ONLY REACTOR PROJECT ITEM WHICH MAY COME BEFORE
THE BOARD IS THE ARGENTINA-PERU-USA-IAEA ARRANGEMENTS
FOR TRANSFER OF FUEL OF U.S. ORIGIN FROM ARGENTINA
TO PERU. MISSION SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING POINTS BE
MADE IN THAT EVENT, BEARING IN MIND THAT PRINCIPAL
STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY GOVERNORS OF ARGENTINA
AND PERU:

- A. USG PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO COOPERATE IN
FACILITATING PROPOSED TRANSFER AND JOINS GOVERNORS
FROM ARGENTINA AND PERU IN SOLICITING BOARD APPROVAL.

- B. USG APPRECIATES COOPERATION OF PERU (AND POSSIBLY ARGENTINA) IN WORKING OUT GOVERNMENT-TO GOVERNMENT COLLATERAL ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY TO MEET CURRENT REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. WITH REGARD TO SUCH TRANSACTIONS.

5. AGENDA ITEM 3 - (A) U.S. GOVERNOR SHOULD WELCOME NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH IAEA BY GUATEMALA, WESTERN SAMOA, AND PERU AND SHOULD MENTION THAT USG, THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS HAS REMINDED OTHER NPT PARTIES OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO CONCLUDE SUCH AGREEMENTS.

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6. AGENDA ITEM 3 - (B) CONCERNS ROUTINE DESIGNATION AS INSPECTORS OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS OF SAFEGUARDS DEPARTMENT.

- A. U.S. GOVERNOR SHOULD EXPRESS (OR JOIN IN) CONDOLENCES OF USG TO SECRETARIAT AND TO FAMILY OF PIERRE NOIR, AGENCY INSPECTOR WHO SUFFERED FATAL HEART ATTACK WHILE CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING.

- B. SUGGEST THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL GIVE EARLY SERIOUS ATTENTION TO UNIQUE WORKING CONDITIONS OF INSPECTORS IN FIELD. TIMES DURING WHICH INSPECTORS MUST WORK DEPEND UPON OPERATIONS OF FACILITIES AND FREQUENTLY REQUIRE WORK ON WEEKENDS AND AT NIGHT IN ADDITION TO THEIR REGULAR WORKING HOURS. USG HOPES THAT AGENCY WILL ADOPT PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS WHICH TAKE SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES INTO ACCOUNT.

- C. USG ALSO HOPES SECRETARIAT WILL REVIEW
INSPECTION PRACTICES TO INSURE THAT TWO-INSPECTOR
RULE IS APPLIED WHERE PRUDENT AND THAT STAFFING OF
SAFEGUARDS DEPARTMENT IS ADEQUATE TO IMPLEMENT SUCH
RULE.

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7. AGENDA ITEM 3 - (C) SSIR

FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS ARE FOR USE ONLY
IN EVENT THAT LOCAL CONSULTATIONS (UNDERWAY) INDICATE
FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF U.S. DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON PUBLICATION OF SSIR AS A GENERAL CONFERENCE
DOCUMENT AS SUB-ITEM (C) OF SAFEGUARDS AGENDA ITEM:

- A. AS ONE OF MEMBER STATES WHICH ENCOURAGED AGENCY
TO INSTITUTE PERIODIC REVIEW AND REPORTING OF RESULTS
OF IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFEGUARDS, U.S. NOTED WITH MUCH
SATISFACTION CIRCULATION OF FIRST SUCH REPORT COVERING
1976;

- B. INTEREST IN U.S. HAS NOT BEEN CONFINED TO
GOVERNMENT OR NUCLEAR INDUSTRY; SSIR HAS ALSO PROVEN
TO BE OF INTEREST TO GENERAL PUBLIC IN U.S., AS IT
ALSO MAY HAVE ELSEWHERE. NO DOUBT EXPERIENCE OF MANY
GOVERNORS INDICATES THAT CONTENTS OF SSIR AND ITS
FUTURE EDITIONS ARE INDEED OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE
TO BE OF WORLDWIDE INTEREST;

- C. AS GOVERNORS AWARE, BG DOCUMENTS ARE NOT MADE
AVAILABLE TO GENERAL PUBLIC, BUT ONLY TO GOVERNMENTS
OF MEMBER STATES, AND CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
(I.O.'S) FOR THEIR OFFICIAL USE;

- D. PURPOSE OF USG RESOLUTION IS TO RESPOND TO
GROWING WORLDWIDE INTEREST IN IMPLEMENTATION OF
EFFECTIVE AGENCY SAFEGUARDS BY MAKING THESE REPORTS -
ALREADY AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBER STATES AND CERTAIN
I.O.'S - AVAILABLE TO THE WORLD COMMUNITY.
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8. AGENDA ITEM 4 - THE D.G.'S PROPOSED CONTINUANCE
OF REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR HIMSELF AND THE

DDG'S WILL BE ACCEPTED AND REQUIRES NO COMMENT.

FYI: REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES LISTED BELOW:

- DG EKLUND	\$15,000.00
- DDG HALL	5,000.00
- DDG'S BITTENCOURT, ZHELUDEV, ROMETSCH	2,500.00
- DDG KAKIHANI	2,401.21
- ADG FISCHER	00.00

END FYI

10. AGENDA ITEM 6 - SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES.

SINCE PROPOSED SCHEDULE INCLUDES MEETINGS WHICH FALL
IMMEDIATELY AFTER LOCAL HOLIDAYS, MISSION SUGGESTS
STATEMENT REQUESTING REEXAMINATION OF NECESSITY FOR
SUCH SCHEDULING WHICH SOME GOVERNORS MAY FIND, AS
DOES U.S., INCONVENIENT.

11. AGENDA ITEM 7 -

TALKING POINTS RE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI OF THE
IAEA STATUTE TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE BOARD OF
GOVERNORS BEING SENT SEPTEL, AS WELL AS THOSE RE
AMENDMENT TO US-IAEA AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION.

12. PARA 3 FYI: SHOULD READ RECOMMENDATIONS. STONE

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